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Field Dates: February 14-17, 2008
Sample Size: 803 Registered Voters
Margin of Error: +/-3.5
Note: Percentages less than 0.5 printed as *.
DPV = "Democratic Primary Voters"; RPV = "Republican Primary Voters."
Data for Independents are excluded from split sample questions due to small n-sizes ( $n=<100$ ).

1. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in the country today. Do you feel things in the country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Right direction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wrong track | $21 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Neither (DO NOT READ) | $69 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused  <br> (DO NOT READ) $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |

2. And what is the most important issue facing the US today? (OPEN END, PRE-CODE)

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economy in general | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| War in Iraq - Oppose | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Fear of war/feelings of <br> fear in this country | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Dissatisfaction with  <br> government/Congress/  <br> politicians/candidates $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| Immigration/illegal aliens | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Terrorism | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ |


| High cost of living/ inflation | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 2\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ethics/moral/religious/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family decline; dishonesty; |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lack of integrity | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Crime/violence | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Gas/fuel/oil prices | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Poor healthcare/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hospitals; high cost of health care | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Education/poor education/ access to education | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Medicare issues | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Unemployment/jobs | 1\% | - | 1\% | 1\% | * | * |
| Taxes | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Moral values | 1\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Outsourcing of jobs/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| jobs sent overseas | 1\% | * | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * |
| War in Iraq - Support | 1\% | * | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| International |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| issues/problems | 1\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | * | 1\% |
| Poverty/hunger/ homelessness | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Illegal drugs | 1\% | 2\% | - | * | * | 2\% |
| Environment/pollution | 1\% | * | - | 3\% | 3\% | * |
| Abortion - Pro-choice | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | 3\% |
| Abortion - Pro-life | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | * | 1\% | 2\% |
| Cost of prescription drugs | 1\% | * | - | 2\% | 3\% | - |
| Other (SPECIFY) | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% |
| Don't know/Refused | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | * | 2\% |

3. Opinion of... George W. Bush (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favorable | $15 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Somewhat favorable | $23 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Strongly unfavorable | $46 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Heard of but can't rate <br> (DO NOT READ) |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |
| (DO NOT READ ) | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

[SPLIT SAMPLE Q.4-6]
4a. Opinion of... Hillary Clinton (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly favorable | $26 \%$ |  |  |  | $9 \%$ |
| Somewhat favorable | $28 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Strongly unfavorable | $32 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Heard of but can't rate |  |  |  |  |  |
| (DO NOT READ) $3 \%$ | $*$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | - |  |
| Don't know/Refused |  |  | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

4b. Opinion of... John McCain (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Strongly favorable | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Somewhat favorable | $39 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | $16 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Strongly unfavorable <br> Heard of but can't rate | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ) <br> Haven't heard of <br> (DO NOT READ) | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused <br> (DO NOT READ ) | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

5a. Opinion of... Mike Huckabee (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Strongly favorable | $15 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Somewhat favorable | $30 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Strongly unfavorable | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Heard of but can't rate <br> (DO NOT READ) | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Haven't heard of <br> (DO NOT READ) | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused <br> (DO NOT READ) | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

5b. Opinion of... Barack Obama (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

| TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $30 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| $12 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| $21 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| $1 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - |
| $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

6a. Opinion of... Bill Clinton (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

| Strongly favorable | 23\% | 7\% | 40\% | 39\% | 5\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Somewhat favorable | 32\% | 16\% | 43\% | 41\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 11\% | 15\% | 7\% | 7\% | 17\% |
| Strongly unfavorable | 30\% | 61\% | 6\% | 9\% | 62\% |
| Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ) | 4\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) | 1\% | - | - | * | - |

6b. Opinion of... Mike Bloomberg (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly favorable | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Somewhat favorable | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Strongly unfavorable <br> Heard of but can't rate <br> (DO NOT READ) | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Haven't heard of <br> (DO NOT READ) | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused <br> (DO NOT READ) | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job s president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat approve | $15 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | $24 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $45 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (D\% | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat approve | $16 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | $20 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $10 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $50 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2\% | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George $W$. Bush is handling the nation's economy? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat approve | $10 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | $20 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $17 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $48 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

10. And do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve |  |  |  |  | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | $23 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $38 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $33 \%$ |  |
| (DO NOT READ ) |  |  |  |  | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress are handling their job? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve | $9 \%$ |  |  |  |  | $15 \%$ |
| Somewhat approve | $28 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |
| Somewhat disapprove | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $29 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused |  |  |  | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ ) | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling their job? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly approve |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat approve | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  |
| Somewhat disapprove | $23 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $26 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $35 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ ) |  |  |  |  |  | $8 \%$ |

13. Thinking now about primary elections for national, state, and local office, for which party's candidates do you typically vote in primary elections for national, state and local office - the Democratic Party candidates or the Republican Party candidates?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vote in the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democratic primary | 45\% | 8\% | 28\% | 88\% | 100\% | - |
| Vote in the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Republican primary | 33\% | 80\% | 20\% | 4\% | - | 100\% |
| Vote in other primary (DO NOT READ) | 5\% | 1\% | 15\% | 2\% | - | - |
| Don't vote in primary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| elections (DO NOT READ) | 6\% | 5\% | 17\% | 3\% | - | - |
| Don't know/Refused |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (DO NOT READ) | 11\% | 6\% | 19\% | 4\% | - | - |

[ASK Q.14-Q. 18 ONLY IF Q13=VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY; N=266; MOE = +/-6.0\%]
14. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates were... (READ AND ROTATE)? (IF "ALL", ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one person would you support?

RPV

| John McCain | $53 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mike Huckabee | $25 \%$ |
| Ron Paul | $7 \%$ |
| Other (SPECIFY) | $3 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ) |  |
| None of the above | $2 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ) | $9 \%$ |
| Unsure (DO NOT READ) | $1 \%$ |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) |  |

15. How satisfied would you be if John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president?

RPV

| Very satisfied | $37 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Somewhat satisfied | $42 \%$ |
| Not very satisfied | $11 \%$ |
| Not at all satisfied | $6 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused |  |
| (DO NOT READ) | $4 \%$ |

16. How satisfied would you be if Mike Huckabee wins the Republican nomination for president?

RPV
Very satisfied 26\%
Somewhat satisfied 39\%
Not very satisfied 14\%
Not at all satisfied 11\%
Don't know/Refused
(DO NOT READ) 9\%
[ROTATE Q.17-18]
17. If John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction -- You would vote for him enthusiastically in November; You would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against the Democratic candidate; You would vote for the Democratic candidate; or You would stay home on Election Day and not vote?

## RPV

| You would vote for |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| him enthusiastically |  |
| in November | $50 \%$ |
| You would vote for |  |
| him, but mainly as a |  |
| vote against the |  |
| Democratic candidate |  |
| You would vote for | $30 \%$ |
| the Democratic |  |
| candidate |  |
| You would stay home <br> on Election Day and <br> not vote |  |
| Don't know/Refused <br> (DO NOT READ) | $3 \%$ |

18. If Mike Huckabee wins the Republican nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction -- You would vote for him enthusiastically in November; You would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against the Democratic candidate; You would vote for the Democratic candidate; or You would stay home on Election Day and not vote?

## RPV

You would vote for him enthusiastically in November 43\%

You would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against the Democratic candidate 32\%

You would vote for the Democratic candidate 8\%

## You would stay home

 on Election Day and not voteDon't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)13\%
[ASK Q.19-Q. 23 ONLY IF Q13=VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY; N=361; MOE = +/-5.1\%]
19. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates were... (READ AND ROTATE)? (IF "ALL," ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one person would you support?

|  | DPV |
| :--- | ---: |
| Hillary Clinton | $45 \%$ |
| Barack Obama | $43 \%$ |
| Mike Gravel | $1 \%$ |
| None of the above |  |
| (DO NOT READ) | $1 \%$ |
| Unsure (DO NOT READ) | $7 \%$ |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | $2 \%$ |

20. How satisfied would you be if Barack Obama wins the Democratic nomination for President?

DPV

| Very satisfied | $45 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Somewhat satisfied | $33 \%$ |
| Not very satisfied | $8 \%$ |
| Not at all satisfied | $10 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused |  |
| (DO NOT READ) | $3 \%$ |

21. How satisfied would you be if Hillary Clinton wins the Democratic nomination for President?

|  | DPV |
| :--- | ---: |
| Very satisfied | $45 \%$ |
| Somewhat satisfied | $34 \%$ |
| Not very satisfied | $6 \%$ |
| Not at all satisfied | $13 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused |  |
| (DO NOT READ) | $2 \%$ |

[ROTATE Q.22-23]
22. If Barack Obama wins the Democratic nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction -- You would vote for him enthusiastically in November; You would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against the Republican candidate; You would vote for the Republican candidate; or You would stay home on Election Day and not vote?

DPV

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You would vote for
him enthusiastically
in November
55%
You would vote for
him, but mainly as a
vote against the
Republican candidate 22%
You would vote for 
You would stay home
on Election Day and
not vote
    6%
Don't know/Refused
(DO NOT READ) 8%
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23. If Hillary Clinton wins the Democratic nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction -- You would vote for her enthusiastically in November; You would vote for her, but mainly as a vote against the Republican candidate; You would vote for the Republican candidate; or You would stay home on Election Day and not vote?

DPV

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You would vote for
her enthusiastically
in November 59%
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You would vote for
her, but mainly as a
vote against the
Republican candidate 22\%
You would vote for
the Republican
candidate
You would stay home
on Election Day and
not vote

5\%
Don't know/Refused
(DO NOT READ)
4\%
24. Now thinking about the next election for president in 2008, if the election for U.S. President were held today, would you be voting for the (ROTATE) Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Democratic candidate | $46 \%$ |  |  |  | $87 \%$ | $85 \%$ |
| Republican candidate | $35 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Neither (DO NOT READ) | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $79 \%$ |
| Don't Know/Refused |  |  |  | $3 \%$ |  |  |
| (DO NOT READ) | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $11 \%$ |

25. And, regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you think has the best chance of winning the next election for president in 2008, the (ROTATE) Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Democratic candidate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Republican candidate | $25 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Neither (DO NOT READ) | $3 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Don't Know/Refused |  | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ) | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $15 \%$ |

[SPLIT SAMPLE Q.26-29]
26a. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| McCain |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lean McCain | $36 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $72 \%$ |
| Obama | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Lean Obama | $45 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Undecided | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Refused to answer | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| n | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

26b. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain and Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| McCain |  |  |  |  | $77 \%$ |
| Lean McCain | $44 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Clinton | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Lean Clinton | $39 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $71 \%$ | - |
| Undecided | $1 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Refused to answer | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

27a. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican Mike Huckabee and Democrat Barack Obama, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Huckabee |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lean Huckabee | $34 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Obama | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Lean Obama | $47 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Undecided | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Refused to answer | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| n | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

27b. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican Mike Huckabee and Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Huckabee |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lean Huckabee | $36 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $72 \%$ |
| Clinton | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Lean Clinton | $47 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Undecided | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ |
| Refused to answer | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| n | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

28a. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican Mike Huckabee, Democrat Hillary Clinton, and Independent Mike Bloomberg, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/ REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Huckabee | $34 \%$ | $74 \%$ |  |  | $7 \%$ |
| Lean Huckabee | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | - | $6 \%$ | $76 \%$ |
| Clinton | $42 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Lean Clinton | $3 \%$ | - | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | - |
| Bloomberg | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Lean Bloomberg | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Undecided | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Refused to answer | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

28b. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain, Democrat Hillary Clinton, and Independent Mike Bloomberg, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| McCain |  |  |  |  | $70 \%$ |
| Lean McCain | $37 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Clinton | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Lean Clinton | $41 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Bloomberg | $1 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Lean Bloomberg | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Undecided | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - | $7 \%$ |
| Refused to answer | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | - |

29a. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican Mike Huckabee, Democrat Barack Obama, and Independent Mike Bloomberg, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/ REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Huckabee |  |  |  |  | $63 \%$ |
| Lean Huckabee | $30 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Obama | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Lean Obama | $44 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Bloomberg | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Lean Bloomberg | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $*$ |
| Undecided | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Refused to answer | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

29b. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain, Democrat Barack Obama, and Independent Mike Bloomberg, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/ REFUSED, ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| McCain |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lean McCain | $35 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Obama | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Lean Obama | $42 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Bloomberg | $2 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | - |
| Lean Bloomberg | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Undecided | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ | $2 \%$ |
| Refused to answer | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
|  | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

30. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:) Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? (IF INDEPENDENT ASK:) Would you say that you lean toward Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strong Republican | 20\% | 62\% | - | - | 3\% | 53\% |
| Not so strong Republican | 8\% | 23\% | - | - | 2\% | 16\% |
| Independent, leans Republican | 5\% | 15\% | - | - | 1\% | 10\% |
| Independent | 19\% | - | 100\% | - | 12\% | 11\% |
| Independent, leans Democratic | 6\% | - | - | 15\% | 10\% | 1\% |
| Not so strong Democrat | 8\% | - | - | 21\% | 14\% | 2\% |
| Strong Democratic | 26\% | - | - | 64\% | 55\% | 2\% |
| Other (SPECIFY) (DO NOT READ) | 4\% | - | - | - | 1\% | 3\% |
| Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) | 4\% | - | - | - | 2\% | 2\% |

31. Do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative or haven't you thought much about this? (IF MODERATE ASK:) Do you tend to lean toward the liberal or conservative side?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very liberal | 11\% | 5\% | 11\% | 18\% | 18\% | 5\% |
| Somewhat liberal | 16\% | 6\% | 16\% | 27\% | 26\% | 4\% |
| Moderate, leans liberal | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 7\% | 6\% | 2\% |
| Moderate | 16\% | 10\% | 28\% | 18\% | 17\% | 10\% |
| Moderate, leans conservative | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Somewhat conservative | 21\% | 33\% | 21\% | 9\% | 12\% | 34\% |
| Very conservative | 15\% | 33\% | 8\% | 5\% | 5\% | 33\% |
| Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) | 12\% | 5\% | 8\% | 13\% | 13\% | 6\% |

32. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. With that in mind, were you able to vote in the 2004 election for President of the United States and other offices?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes, voted | $90 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $93 \%$ |
| No, did not vote | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (DO NOT READ ) | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

33. And for whom did you vote in this most recent 2004 presidential election? (OPEN END, PRE-CODE)

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $17 \%$ |
| George Bush | $48 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $87 \%$ |  |
| John Kerry | $36 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Ralph Nader | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Other | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $11 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

34. Thinking back, how often have you, personally, voted in the presidential primaries or caucuses in your state that take place sometime between January and June each presidential election year -- always or nearly always, frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
TOTAL Rep Ind Dem RPV RPV

| Always or nearly |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| always | $66 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Frequently | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Occasionally | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Rarely | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Never | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Don't Know/Refused |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (DO NOT READ ) | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

35. What is your marital status? Are you . . . (READ LIST)

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Single |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Divorced | $66 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| Separated | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Widowed | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Don't Know/Refused | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

36. How many children under the age of 18 , if any, do you have living at home?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| None | $67 \%$ |  |  |  |  | $65 \%$ |
| One | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $6 \%$ |  |
| Two | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Three | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Four or more | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused |  |  | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| (DO NOT READ ) | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

37. What is your age please? (OPEN END, PRE-CODE)

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \%$ |
| $18-24$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| $25-34$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| $35-44$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| $45-54$ | $20 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| $55-64$ | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| $65-74$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| $75+$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

38. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed? (OPEN END, PRE-CODE)

TOTAL Rep Ind Dem RPV RPV

| Less than high |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| school | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| High school graduate | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Some college/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| vocational school | $26 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| College graduate | $28 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Post graduate | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

39. And please tell me which of the following categories applies to your total household income for 2007:

40. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| White/Caucasian |  |  |  |  |  | $60 \%$ |
| Hispanic/Latino | $74 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $90 \%$ |  |
| African-American/Black | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Asian-American/Asian | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Native American | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Other/Specify | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Don't know/Refused |  | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| (DO NOT READ ) | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

41. Would you describe yourself as "born-again" or evangelical?

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 39\% | 44\% | 33\% | 38\% | 37\% | 47\% |
| No | 52\% | 47\% | 58\% | 55\% | 55\% | 43\% |
| Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% | 10\% |

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  | $44 \%$ |
| Female | $48 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $51 \%$ |  |
|  | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $49 \%$ |

B. REGION (BY PREFIX)

|  | TOTAL | Rep | Ind | Dem | DPV | RPV |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South | $20 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Midwest | $34 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Northeast | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
|  | $20 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

